

In the claims:

The claims are amended as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A scaffold apparatus comprising:

at least one frame unit including a base frame structure and an upper frame structure removably attachable to said base frame structure;

said base frame structure including:

at least one horizontal frame member having opposite ends;

a plurality of leg members extending downwardly and outwardly from said at least one horizontal frame member and each of said plurality of leg members including an upper fixed section and a lower extendible section, said lower section of each of said plurality of leg members terminating at a bottom distal end and said lower section being adjustably extendable and retractable relative to said upper section throughout a range of adjusted positions to selectively vary the length of said leg member;

said upper frame member including:

a vertical post attachable to said base frame structure;

a first brace arm movably received and supported on said vertical post and extending perpendicularly thereto, said first brace arm being selectively movable relative to said vertical post throughout a range of fixed vertically adjusted positions; and

a second brace arm movably supported on said vertical post and

said second brace arm including a horizontal portion extending generally perpendicular to said vertical post and above and opposite to said first brace arm, and a vertical extension member formed generally perpendicular and integral with said horizontal portion, and said vertical extension member including a lower end zone; [.]

a socket fixed to a side of said tubular collar on said first brace arm, and said socket being structured and disposed for removable supported receipt of said lower end zone of said vertical extension member of said second brace arm, to thereby support said vertical extension member in generally parallel, vertically extending relation to said vertical post of said upper frame structure, and said second brace arm being movable with said first brace arm throughout said range of fixed, vertically adjusted positions; and

said first brace arm being structured and disposed for supporting a horizontally extending staging plank, and said horizontal portion of said second brace arm being structured and disposed for supporting a horizontally extending plank at a fixed height above said staging plank.

Claim2 (currently amended): The scaffold apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein said plurality of leg members include a first pair of said leg members extending downwardly and outwardly from a first one of said opposite ends of said at least one horizontal frame member and a second pair of said leg members extending downwardly and ~~oppositely~~ outwardly from a second one of

said opposite ends of said at least one horizontal frame member, and thereby defining a sawhorse configuration.

Claim3 (original): The scaffold apparatus as recited in claim 2 wherein said bottom distal ends of said plurality of leg members have pivoting feet structured and disposed for engagement with an underlying ground surface, and said pivoting feet being movable to accommodate for variations in the angle and contour of the underlying ground surface to thereby provide a stabilized seated engagement therewith.

Claim4 (original): The scaffold apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein said first brace arm includes a tubular collar sized, structured and configured for sliding receipt about said vertical post, and said tubular collar being structured and disposed to permit sliding, adjusted movement of said first brace arm throughout said range of fixed, vertically adjusted positions.

Claim5 (cancelled):

Claim 6 (cancelled):

Claim 7 (cancelled):

Claim 8 (cancelled):

Claim 9 (new): A scaffold apparatus comprising:

at least one frame unit including a base frame structure and an upper frame structure removably attachable to said base frame structure;

said base frame structure including:

at least one horizontal frame member having opposite ends;

a plurality of leg members extending downwardly and outwardly from said at least one horizontal frame member and each of said plurality of leg members including a bottom distal end structured and disposed for engagement with an underlying ground surface;

said upper frame member including:

a vertical post attachable to said base frame structure:

a first brace arm movably received and supported on said vertical post and extending perpendicularly thereto, said first brace arm being selectively movable relative to said vertical post throughout a range of fixed vertically adjusted positions; and

a second brace arm movably supported on said vertical post and said second brace arm including a horizontal portion extending generally perpendicular to said vertical post and above and opposite to said first brace arm, and a vertical extension member formed generally perpendicular and integral with said horizontal portion, and said vertical extension member, including a lower end zone;

said lower end zone of said vertical extension member and said first brace arm being structured and disposed for removable and

supported attachment of said lower end zone of said vertical extension member to said first brace arm, to thereby support said vertical extension member in generally parallel, vertically extending relation to said vertical post of said upper frame structure, and said second brace arm being movable with said first brace arm throughout said range of fixed, vertically adjusted positions; and

said first brace arm being structured and disposed for supporting a horizontally extending staging plank, and said horizontal portion of said second brace arm being structured and disposed for supporting a horizontally extending plank at a fixed height above said staging plank.

Claim 10 (new): The scaffold apparatus as recited in Claim 9 wherein said plurality of leg members each include an upper fixed section and a lower extendable section, said lower extendable section of each of said plurality of leg members terminating at said bottom distal end and said lower extendable section being adjustably extendable and retractable relative to said upper section throughout a range of adjusted positions to selectively vary the length of said leg member.

Claim 11 (new): The scaffold apparatus as recited in Claim 10 wherein said plurality of leg members include a first pair of said leg members extending downwardly and outwardly from a first one of said opposite ends of said at least one horizontal frame member and a second pair of said leg members extending downwardly and outwardly from a second one of said opposite ends

of said at least one horizontal frame member, and thereby defining a saw horse configuration.

Claim 12 (new): The scaffold apparatus as recited in Claim 11 wherein said bottom distal ends of said plurality of leg members have pivoting feet structured and disposed for engagement with an underlying ground surface, and said pivoting feed being movable to accommodate for variations in the angle and contour of the underlying ground surface to thereby provide a stabilized seated engagement therewith.

Claim 13 (new): The scaffold apparatus as recited in Claim 9 wherein said first brace arm includes a tubular collar sized, structured and configured for sliding receipt about said vertical post, and said tubular collar being structured and disposed to permit sliding, adjusted movement of said first brace arm throughout said range of fixed, vertically adjusted positions.